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JOURNALS AND SERIALS PUBLISHED AT RICE UNIVERSITY

Does any reader of The Flyleaf know the names of all the scholarly and scientific periodicals that are published by Rice University or prepared for publication on the Rice campus? Our investigations during the past ten days seem to say that knowledge of this subject is limited to only one or two members of the university's administrative staff. Compiling a list of the names of publications subsidized by the university is, of course, not difficult. The publishing activities of any university go beyond this limit, however, to include scholarly and scientific journals that receive little or no financial assistance from the institution at which the publications are actually prepared for distribution. We refer here to journals and serials of scholarly and scientific societies and other serial publications that result from large research projects. The editorial offices of many of these serial publications are on university campuses and the offices are sometimes peripatetic; that is, they change from university to university in accordance with the institutional affiliations of their editors, who serve terms of office by election or appointment.

Thinking that this information will interest readers of The Flyleaf, we give below a list and brief descriptions of serials that are presently produced on the Rice University campus. Our list goes beyond scholarly and scientific journals to cover periodicals, including student and alumni publications and university news bulletins. We have

also included mention of certain important publications that extend over a period of some years but which cannot properly be described as journals or serials. We think that our list is complete, but we should be grateful for information on any publications that we may have omitted.

SCHOLARLY AND SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND SERIALS
OF RICE UNIVERSITY

Included under this heading are journals and serials with national and international circulation that are financially supported by Rice University.

Architecture at Rice: Beginning publication in 1961, this serial appears three or four times yearly. Written by staff members of the School of Architecture and often accompanied by illustrations and photographs, the journal deals with architecture in general and with current research of the Rice University School of Architecture.

Austrian History Yearbook: Editor, R. John Rath, Professor of History. The first volume of this series, an outgrowth of the Austrian History News Letter, appeared in 1964, when plans were made for continued annual publication. The aims of the Yearbook are to inform historians in the United States and Europe of the latest research and publications dealing with Austrian history, particularly the history of the Habsburg monarchy.

Rice University Studies: Editor, Edward Norbeck, Professor of Anthropology; Associate Editor, Katherine F. Drew, Professor of History. Rice University Studies is the oldest journal on the

campus. Beginning publication in 1915 as The Rice Institute Pamphlet, it underwent a change of name in 1962 to conform with the new name of the university. Rice University Studies is a quarterly, publishing original writings in all scholarly and scientific fields. Its circulation ordinarily varies between 1600 and 2000 copies, most of which are distributed to libraries throughout the world in exchange for the journals and serials of the colleges, universities, and institutes of learning that the libraries serve.

Studies in English Literature 1500-1900: Editor, Carroll Camden, Professor of English. Beginning publication in 1961, Studies in English Literature is a quarterly journal of historical and critical studies. Each number is devoted to one of the following subjects: English Renaissance, Elizabethan and Jacobean Drama, Restoration and Eighteenth Century, and Nineteenth Century. The journal has a circulation, national and international, of 800 copies.

SCHOLARLY AND SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS WITH EDITORIAL OFFICES AT RICE UNIVERSITY

Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta: Executive Editor, John A. S. Adams, Professor of Geology. This monthly journal of geology began publication in 1950. Its editorial offices have been on the Rice University campus since 1960, and its editor is now serving his second term of office in this elective position.

Journal of Geophysical Research: Beginning publication in 1896, this monthly journal with a current circulation of 10,000 was split in 1964 into two

parts, one dealing with the fluid and solid earth and the other with aeronomy and space. Beginning January 1, 1966, Dr. Alexander J. Dessler, Professor of Space Science, will serve as editor of writings on Aeronomy and Space.

Journal of Southern History: Editor, Sanford W. Higginbotham, Professor of History. This journal is an organ of the Southern Historical Association with headquarters at the University of Kentucky. Publication began in 1935. The Journal of Southern History is published quarterly and is distributed to members of the Southern Historical Association. It is also available by subscription to persons and institutions that are not members of the Association. Circulation is 3,400 copies. Editorial offices have been on the Rice University campus since 1959.

Transactions of the Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies: Editor, 1965-66, John J. W. Rogers, Professor of Geology. The Transactions, which began publication in 1915, is the annual organ of ten geological societies in the Gulf Coast area.

RICE UNIVERSITY HOUSE ORGANS, STUDENT
AND ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Rice University, General Announcements: Annual bulletin providing information on courses of instruction, administration and staff, and the like, customarily called the "catalog."

Rice University, Current Research Activity in the Humanities, and Rice University, Current Research Activity in Science, Engineering and Mathematics:

a two-volume biennial report, since 1960, issued by the Development Office, describing research by staff members of the university and listing publications resulting therefrom.

Rice University Report: Published by the Development Office since 1961, the Report is a brief quarterly news bulletin intended primarily to acquaint parents of students and other interested persons with activities at Rice University. It contains principally information on new faculty appointments, new grants for buildings and research, and the establishment of chairs and scholarship funds.

The Rice Engineer: Editor, Ted G. Shown. A quarterly of the Rice students in engineering that began in 1953, this magazine contains principally articles written by students on research and other matters relating to engineering. Occasional articles and editorials of general professional interest written by staff members also appear. The publication serves as a link between students, alumni, and industry. Current circulation is 1,600 copies.

The Rice Thresher: Editor, John Durham. The Thresher is the weekly student newspaper. First published in 1916, it now has a circulation of over 2,500.

Janus: Editor, Charles Demitz. A student literary magazine containing prose, poetry, and graphics, Janus began in 1957 as the Rice Mill. It became an official student publication in 1961 and is published several times yearly.

Rice Alumni Magazine: Editor, Jeff Winningham. Since 1962, the Association of Rice Alumni has issued this magazine, which is sent several times a year to contributors to the Rice Alumni Fund. The magazine, well illustrated, includes articles on Rice University and alumni activities, developmental programs, and new developments in higher education.

Sallyport: Editor, Jeff Winningham; Managing Editor, John B. Evans. Published several times yearly by the Association of Rice Alumni, this newsletter, which is sent to all alumni, contains articles on university activities, information about alumni functions, and class notes on the alumni.

The Flyleaf: Editor, Edward Norbeck, Mimeo-graphed quarterly publication of Friends of the Fondren Library, published since 1950. The Flyleaf contains short articles concerning library science, holdings of Fondren Library, and other subjects of interest to book readers, and in addition acknowledges memorial gifts to Fondren Library.

OTHER NOTEWORTHY SERIAL PUBLICATIONS

Jefferson Davis Papers: Chief Advisory Editor, Frank E. Vandiver, Harris Masterson, Jr. Professor of History; Editor, Haskell Monroe, Jr., Texas A & M University. This planned series of publications is a comprehensive, annotated collection of the papers and correspondence of Jefferson Davis. The first volume is scheduled to appear in 1969, and the fifteen to twenty volumes completing the collection will be published within the following five years.

Rice University Semicentennial Publications:

Sponsored by Rice University, and published by the University of Chicago Press principally during 1964, this series consists of thirteen important books. These volumes are the proceedings of symposia on various subjects in the sciences and humanities held at Rice University during 1962-63 to commemorate the fiftieth year of the university's operation. Contributors to these volumes are among the most distinguished men in their fields.

Other kinds of publishing activities on the Rice University campus are numerous. Several staff members serve as advisors and as editors for publishing firms. Chancellor Carey Croneis, for example, is editor of the Geoscience Series for Harper & Row publishers, a series which presently exceeds thirty volumes of world-wide circulation. Various staff members serve as consultants for or are members of editorial boards of scholarly and scientific journals with editorial offices elsewhere. Individual activities of staff members as authors of books and articles and in editorial capacities cover far too great a range for this brief article. We suggest that readers interested in this subject refer to the two volumes on university activities in research described earlier in this article.

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